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APPLICANT: Dieter GABRIEL ET AL -1

SERIAL NO: 10/679,587 EXAMINER: M. McMAHON

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TITLE: COOLING CHANNEL COVER FOR A ONE-PIECE PISTON OF AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

ATT: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's First Office Action dated September 7, 2004 with the time for response being three months, or until December 7, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.